

# Programme at a glance

## Thursday, 26 May 2016

09:00-13:00	EURORDIS General Assembly	14:00-17:30	Patient Advocates Capacity Building Workshops	14:00-18:00	Satellite Meetings	14:30-17:30	Pre-Conference Tutorials	18:00-19:00	Patient Groups Welcome Reception
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## Friday, 27 May 2016

09:00-12:00	Opening & Plenary Session					
12:00 - 13:00	"Soap box" lunch session					
13:00 - 14:00	Research speed networking session					
	<b>Theme 1</b> Game Changers in Research	<b>Theme 2</b> Game Changers in Diagnosis	<b>Theme 3</b> Game Changers in Drug Development	<b>Theme 4</b> Game Changers in Care Provision	<b>Theme 5</b> Game Changers in Social Policy	<b>In Partnership with Patients</b>
14:00-15:30	Session 0101/0201 Breaking through in Diagnosis		Session 0301 Breaking down the walls from ideas to patients- Early access initiatives	Session 0401 The establishment of the ERN model for rare diseases	Session 0501 Patients becoming people: Integrating the social perspective into health policy	Session 1 Innovative devices, tools & communication methods that could change your life!
16:30-18:00	Session 0102/0202 Patients empowered research & diagnosis		Session 0302 Patients as game changers leading us on the path	Session 0402 Patients navigating the pathways: on a European and National level	Session 0502 Social innovation for better care for rare diseases	Session 2 Clinical trials of the future

## Saturday, 28 May 2016

	<b>Theme 1</b> Game Changers in Research	<b>Theme 2</b> Game Changers in Diagnosis	<b>Theme 3</b> Game Changers in Drug Development	<b>Theme 4</b> Game Changers in Care Provision	<b>Theme 06</b> Game Changers in Global Society	
09:00-10:30	Session 0103 Boosting rare diseases in a global collaborative research environment	Session 0203 Will extended Preconception, Prenatal & Newborn Screening make clinical diagnostics redundant	Session 0303 Another brick off the wall: Joint HTA & Scientific Advice	Session 0403 Health Outcomes	Session 0601 The impact of social media on globalization: new knowledge generation and advocacy	Session 3 Patient engagement throughout the life cycle of medicines
11:00-12:30	Session 0104 Launch Platforms	Session 0204 Diagnostic tools for all rare diseases by 2020... but what about all rare disease patients?	Session 0304 The last cornerstone	Session 0404 Impact of digital infrastructures and eHealth technology	Session 0602 Rare Diseases going global	Session 4 Innovative 'game changing' collaborations between industry and patient organisations
14:30-16:00	Session 0105 Sustainable research and affordable therapies to maintain our orbit	Session 0205 Patients need accurate diagnosis	Session 0305 Walking the path...what does the view look like and where is the path leading us?	Session 0405 The opportunities and realities of ERNs in accessing healthcare in EU Member States	Session 0603 Turning rare diseases into an international public health priority	Session 5 Patient Advocacy
16:15-17:00	Closing Plenary Session					

